

Recreation Update

Logan Ranger District,
1500 East Highway 89,
Logan, UT 84321
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Logan Canyon National Scenic Byway delays: UDOT is doing road work, including chip sealing, off and on all summer which could cause 10 – 30 min delays.

CAMPGROUNDS/PICNIC AREAS – Campgrounds are concessionaire operated under a Special-use Permit by American Land & Leisure (AL&L), home office is in Orem, Utah (801) 226-3564 or visit them at www.AmericanLL.com.

Site Name	Fee \$	Open ?	Water ?	Reserv ations	Unit types reservable	Comments
LOGAN CANYON SCENIC BYWAY (HWY 89)						
Second Dam Day Use Area	--	Yes	No	No		
Bridger CG	\$17.00	Yes	Yes	No		
Spring Hollow CG	\$19.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Single	
Spring Hollow CG	\$38.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Double	
Spring Hollow CG - group A	\$120	Yes	Yes	Yes	Group	
Spring Hollow CG - group B -day use	\$100	Yes	Yes	Yes	Group	
Dewitt Picnic Area	--	Yes	Yes	No		
Guinavah-Malibu CG	\$19.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Single	
Guinavah-Malibu CG	\$38.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Double	
Guinavah-Malibu CG – group A, B	\$125	Yes	Yes	Yes	Group	
Guinavah-Malibu CG – group C	\$150	Yes	Yes	Yes	Group	
Card Picnic Area	--	Yes	Yes	No		
Chokecherry Picnic Area	--	Yes	Yes	No		
Preston Valley CG	\$17.00	Yes	Yes	No		
Lodge CG	\$17.00	Yes	Yes	No		
Wood Camp CG	\$17.00	Yes	No	No		
Lewis M. Turner CG	\$17.00	Yes	Yes	No		
Tony Grove CG	\$19.00	Yes	NO	Yes	Single	
Tony Grove CG	\$38.00	Yes	NO	Yes	Double	
Red Banks CG	\$17.00	Yes	Yes	No		
Sunrise CG	\$17.00	Yes	NO	Yes	Single	No Water
NORTH OF LOGAN CANYON						
Green Canyon CG	--	Yes	No	No		
Smithfield CG – group – day use	\$50.00	Yes	Yes	No		
Smithfield CG	\$17.00	Yes	Yes	No		
High Creek CG	--	Yes	No	No		
BLACKSMITH FORK CANYON						
Shenoah Picnic Area	--	Yes	Yes	No		
Pioneer CG	\$17.00	Yes	Yes	No		
LEFT HAND FORK OF BLACKSMITH FORK						
Friendship CG	\$10.00	Yes	No	No		
Friendship CG - group	\$45.00	Yes	No	Yes	Group	
Spring CG	\$10.00	Yes	No	No		

WELLSVILLE CANYON (HWY 89-91 Between Wellsville and Brigham City)

Box Elder CG	\$19.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Single	
Box Elder CG – group A, B	\$60.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Group	
Box Elder CG – group C	\$155	Yes	Yes	Yes	Group	
Box Elder CG – group D	\$80.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Group	

RECREATION RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the group sites at Guinavah-Malibu CG (3 overnight areas), Spring Hollow (1 day use and 1 overnight), Box Elder CG (4 overnight areas) and Friendship CG (1 rustic overnight area) can be made by contacting **the National Recreation Reservation System (NRRS)** and are available up to 12 months in advance (877-444-6777 or on the Internet at www.recreation.gov). The reservation period for group areas is from the end of May through late-September. **Group sites are by reservation only.**

Reservations for selected individual sites (single & double units) at Spring Hollow CG, Guinavah-Malibu CG, Tony Grove CG, Sunrise CG, and Box Elder CG can be made by calling the National Recreation Reservation Service at 1-877-444-6777 or on the Internet at www.Recreation.gov. These sites can be reserved up to 6 months in advance but no less than 5 days in advance.

ROADS

All our seasonal road gates are open and our Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for summer is in effect. Our Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for summer is available online under Maps & Publications at www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf. We finally have the full-sized MVUM in our office.

The MVUM dates show the earliest date a road will open to motorized travel in the spring and the date a road will close in the fall.

Please TREAD LIGHTLY and avoid traveling on roads when muddy. Be aware trees may fall and block access at any time.

Road Name	MVUM Dates	Conditions
ROADS NEAR LOGAN CANYON SCENIC BYWAY		
Logan Canyon Scenic Byway (Hwy 89)		Paved – UDOT is working in canyon - expect 10-30 min. delays for the next few month
Card Canyon (FR 024)	04/15 - 12/01	Open to motorized travel when dry
Right Hand Fork (FR 081)		paved –
Cowley Canyon - Herd Hollow (FR 047)	06/01 - 11/15	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Marie Springs (FR 147)	06/15 - 11/15	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
(Adams Corral Road) Logan Peak via White Bedground Spring (FR 052 & 168)		Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Temple Fork (FR 007)	06/01 - 11/15 06/15 - 11/15	Open to motorized travel when dry
Long Hollow Road (FR 056)	06/15 - 11/15	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Twin Creek/Bubble Spring Road (FR 005)	06/15 - 11/15	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
West Hodges/Forestry Camp (FR 174)	06/01 - 11/15	Open to motorized travel when dry.

Tony Grove Road (FR 003)		Paved –
Franklin Basin Road (FR 006)		Open to motorized travel when dry
Beaver Creek Road (FR 011)		Open to motorized travel when dry
Swan Flat Road (FR 014)		Open to motorized travel when dry
Sinks (FR 055)		Open to motorized travel when dry

ROADS NORTH OF LOGAN CANYON

Green Canyon (FR 050)	04/15 - 12/01 06/01 - 11/15	Open to motorized travel when dry .
Smithfield Canyon (FR 049)	04/15 - 12/01	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend high clearance
High Creek Canyon (FR 048)	04/15 - 12/01 06/01 - 11/15	Open to motorized travel when dry- Recommend high clearance.

ROADS SOUTH OF LOGAN CANYON

Providence Canyon (FR 090)		Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance above Quarry
Millville Canyon (FR 168)		Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Blacksmith Fork Road (SR 101)		Paved –
Left Hand Fork of Blacksmith (FR245/231)	04/15 - 12/01	Open to motorized travel when dry – Recommend 4x4 - high clearance above Gray Cliff Springs.
Pole Hollow/Mahogany (FR 150/254)	06/01 - 09/15	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Dip Hollow (FR 056)	06/15 - 11/15	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Temple Canyon (FR 008)		Open to motorized travel when dry
Hells Hollow & Saddle Creek (FR 105)		Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Maple Bench (FR 086)		Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.

TRAILS

Please follow your Leave No Trace skills. Not all trails are listed.

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Trail	Conditions
Card West (064)	dry
Cherry Peak Trail (024)	mostly dry
Coldwater East Trail (038)	mostly dry
Crimson Trail (015)	dry
Deep Canyon Trail (037)	mostly dry
Green Canyon Trail (000)	dry
High Creek North Fork Trail (towards double top (002)	mostly dry
Jardine Juniper Trail (014)	dry
Left Hand Fork (pig trails) (021,022,121)	dry
Limber Pine Nature Trail (004)	dry

Logan Dry Trail (016)	dry
Naomi Peak National Recreation Trail (005) from High Creek Canyon to Tony Grove	mostly dry The trail bridge was found unsafe and has been condemned. We are in the process of finding a solution, but do not anticipate being able to resolve this issue until next summer at the earliest. Instead of crossing at the bridge location you can continue upstream to a water/stream crossing and wade across there, depending on water depth.
& Trail 005 from Tony Grove to Green Canyon	mostly dry
Naomi Trail (136) from Naomi Peak NRT to the Peak	patchy snow
Richards Hollow Trail (019)	mostly dry
Ricks Canyon (127) / Steel Hollow Trail (013)	dry
River Trail (603)	dry
Riverside Nature Trail (052)	dry
Smithfield Canyon Trail (007)	mostly dry
Temple Fork Sawmill Trail (062)	dry except where beaver dam flooded trail
Tony Grove Nature Trail (604)	dry – boardwalk is damaged
White Pine Lake Trail (out of Tony Grove) (025)	dry
Willow Trail (056)	dry
Wind Caves Trail (032)	dry

LOGAN CAVE

The **cave is gated closed**. The cave was closed to the public on Oct. 1, 1997 to ensure the viability of a rare and special biological community of Townsend's Big-Eared Bats that is located in Logan Cave. The bats are particularly vulnerable to human disturbance during their periods of mating, hibernation, and maternity colony, which runs from about October to August each year. The Big-Eared Bat is listed as a sensitive species by both the Forest Service and Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. To aid with protecting this species during their vulnerable period, it is prohibited to go into or within 250 feet of the mouth of Logan Cave.

LAKES & STREAMS –

Blacksmith Fork River –

Logan River - special fishing restrictions above the Card Canyon Bridge (check fishing proclamation) –

Tony Grove Lake –

TONY GROVE DAY USE FEE

The cost per vehicle is \$6 per day per parking spot, \$20 for a week pass, or \$35 for a season pass. Season Passes can be purchased from the Campground Host at Tony Grove.

A fee for use of Tony Grove Day Use Area is necessary due to increasing costs to maintain facilities. Costs include wages for cleaning and maintenance, sanitation, sewage removal, replacing signs etc. Camp fees have covered these costs in the past, however, rather than continuing to have camp fees subsidize these areas and to keep camp fees reasonable and fair, it is necessary to charge the users of these highly popular day use areas directly.

TONY GROVE DAY USE AREA

This area includes a paved parking area adjacent to Tony Grove Lake and 3 picnic sites on the south and 3 on the east shores of the lake. There is also a short 1.3 mile nature trail around the lake. Parking is provided for visitors to the lake as well as hikers and mountain bikers traveling the trails in the area. There is no loading or unloading of livestock at this paved location and campfires are not allowed in the day use area. Fees are in effect.

TONY GROVE BACKCOUNTRY TRAILHEAD

This trailhead is a parking area for both day use and extended backcountry use. It is managed to provide parking for visitors with livestock who are not allowed to use the campground or the Tony Grove Day Use Area. Overnight equestrian camping is allowed on the west side with a limit of 2 vehicles per horse trailer. Campfires are not allowed until after September 30. No fees for parking or horse camping.

DEVELOPED AREA USES - In our developed areas (ie: campgrounds, picnic areas, and trailheads), campfires are only permitted in Forest Service constructed permanent cement or metal fire rings.

FIREWOOD PERMITS

We will not be issuing any personal use firewood permits this year.

PALLET CLOSURE – The closure prohibits any firewood material containing nails, screws, or other metal hardware on the forest.

DISPERSED Camping Limits: Maximum of 14 days on Forest in any 30 consecutive day period.

HARDWARE RANCH – (435-753-6206 for Wildlife Resources personnel) Check out their web page at www.wildlife.utah.gov/hardwareranch. The Visitor Center and rides are closed for the season.

NORTHERN UTAH WELCOME CENTER and AMERICAN WEST HERITAGE CENTER (435) 245-6050 – Check out their web page at www.americanwestcenter.org or <http://www.awhc.org/> Located in Wellsville, Utah, on US Highway 89/91, just 6 miles south of Logan. The Welcome Center is open year-round. The Living History Site is open seasonally. Visit their web site for hours of operation.

CACHE VALLEY TOURISM & VISITOR CENTER (435-755-1890) is located inside the Historic Cache County Courthouse on the corner of 200 North and Main. Office hours are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Mondays through Fridays, closed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Check out their web site at www.tourcachevalley.com

BEAR LAKE OVERLOOK AND REST AREA is located 32 miles east of our office and 5 miles west of Garden City. It serves as the east portal to the Logan Canyon National Scenic Byway. A small information booth is located inside the building and staffed by the Bear Lake Convention & Visitors Bureau. Their web site is www.bearlake.org.

STOKES NATURE CENTER (435-755-3239) is located in Logan Canyon, east of Logan, Utah, on Highway 89. Office hours are Wednesday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information on upcoming programs and activities, visit www.logannature.org.

OFFICE LOCATION - The Logan Ranger District is located at the mouth of Logan Canyon and serves as the west portal for the Logan Canyon National Scenic Byway. Our office hours are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Mondays through Fridays. We are closed weekends and holidays.

CERTIFIED WEED FREE HAY - To prevent the spread of noxious weeds into vulnerable ecosystems on National Forest System lands; hay, straw and mulch must be certified weed free. This is the list of farmers who have certified their crops **and** are willing to sell it:

CACHE COUNTY WEED FREE HAY/STRAW - AS OF JULY 3, 2014

SID BODRERO	Grass/clover mix hay	small bales	(435) 757-6227	Logan
SHARIE BELEW	Grass hay	small bales	(435) 232-3242	Logan
CRAIG POPPLETON	Grass hay	small bales	(435) 760-2915	Hyrum

The IFA Country Stores also sell certified weed-free hay when they can get it.